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b g t	on 18 October between four and five thousand armed Chinese Communist troops were silleted in warehouses numbers 1 through 6 at the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company Wharf, Hongkew, Shanghai. The troops also occupied ten canvas sents pitched in the same wharf area. Heavy 10-wheel trucks were observed in the area. The troops spoke Mandarin and wore shoulder patches with the picture of a rifle and cannon.	
i f T r t	Between 24 and 26 October the Tsingtao Railway Station was restricted to unauthor Lzed civilians. Chinese Communist troops moved south through the city by rail from Manchuria. A Tsingtao merchant who wanted to proceed from Tsingtao to Isinan by rail to purchase embroidered goods had to wait three days because the rails were clogged. The merchant estimated from the amount of pork and vegetables purchased on the local market, that at least 20,000 troops had moved through Tsingtao in three days prior to 26 October.	<b>:-</b>
	A submarine was anchored inside the entrance of Tsingtao harbor between 24 and 26 October.	
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